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1. In late 1951, many Bulgarian reserve officers and non-commissioned officers were mobilized for training with new Soviet artillery pieces and antiaircraft guns as well as for maneuvers.
2. Nearly all German tanks have been replaced with the Soviet T-34; few other Soviet-model tanks were observed. Soviet artillery and other equipment are sent to Bulgaria only when necessary to replace worn out German materiel. There is no stockpiling.
3. The Border Guards are still under the Ministry of the Interior; there are no rumors of their transfer to the Ministry of Defense.

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